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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

ARISAKA

Application No.: 09/689,679

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: October 13, 2000

Examiner:

For: SHUTTER FOR DIGITAL STILL CAMERAS

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March 23, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the paragraph on page 7 beginning in line 7 to the following:

Hereinafter, an embodiment of the present invention will be described in detail by referring to FIGS. 1 to 6. Incidentally, FIG. 1 is a plan view illustrating an embodiment incorporated into a camera when viewed from an image pickup device side. FIG. 2 is a sectional view illustrating a primary part of the embodiment shown in FIG. 1. FIG. 3 is a perspective view illustrating a yoke shown in FIGS. 1 and 2 in such a manner as to facilitate the understanding of the shape thereof. Further, FIGS. 4 to 6 are plan views drawn by omitting most of the constituent elements of a motor shown in FIG. 1. FIG. 4 illustrates an initial state similar to that illustrated in FIG. 1. FIG. 5 illustrates a state in which a rotor is

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: March 23, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
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3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3	0	x \$80/\$40 = + \$0	102/202
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$710/355 + \$0 146/246		
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13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$710/355 + \$0 1179/1279		
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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